



Fishing

Sequoyah

National Wildlife Refuge

Fishing on Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge is allowed in all areas of the refuge open to public use as indicated on the accompanying map. Fishing shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations.

Fishing Hours

Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge is open to fishing seven days a week. The Sandtown Bottoms Unit of the refuge, which includes Sally Jones Lake, is open from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

Boats

Boats are allowed for fishing (see map on reverse for boat ramp locations), and all State of Oklahoma boating regulations apply.

Boat trailers and vehicles may not be left overnight. Parking on or blocking refuge boat ramps is prohibited.

Trotlines, Juglines, Limblines, and Yo-Yo's

These fishing techniques are allowed as specified in the State of Oklahoma Fishing Regulations.

Bowfishing and Gigging

Bowfishing and gigging are allowed on the refuge **during daylight hours** only as specified in the State of Oklahoma Fishing Regulations. No broadhead tipped arrows may be used or possessed while on the refuge.

Snagging, Noodling, and Netting

Snagging, noodling, and netting are prohibited on the refuge. Small seines, cast nets, trawls, and dip nets are allowed for collecting bait fish for personal use only. State of Oklahoma limits apply to bait fish collected on the refuge. Please be courteous to other anglers and take no more than you need for the day's fishing trip.

Bullfrogs

Bullfrogs may be taken at the refuge in accordance with the State of Oklahoma Fishing Regulations. Firearms may not be used to take bullfrogs.

Turtles and Mussels

The taking of all turtles and mussels on the refuge is strictly prohibited.

Sportsmanship

Please respect other refuge users while fishing. Please pick up trash, including waste fishing line. Do not leave leftover bait fish and fish parts to decay in refuge parking areas and boat ramps.

Safety

Use caution when navigating refuge waters. Numerous shallow areas and submerged tree stumps exist in refuge waters. River currents can be very hazardous. Commercial barges create large wakes.

General Regulations

Consult **all** Refuge Regulations upon entering the refuge (see refuge regulations and informational brochures).

To protect habitat and keep Sequoyah NWR a safe place for wildlife and people, please follow these simple rules:

Drive only on designated roads.

Overnight camping and open fires are not allowed on the refuge.

Pets are not allowed to run loose, but may be kept in a vehicle or on a leash.

Help us protect wildlife habitat--swimming and water skiing are not allowed on the refuge.

Firearms are not permitted. Shotguns only are permitted in the Public Hunting Areas during legal hunting seasons.

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. No intoxicated person shall enter or remain on the refuge.

Littering is prohibited. Use litter barrels or remove litter from refuge.

Speed limit is 30 mph on the tour road. Parking is restricted to established parking areas.

Keep wild things wild--all plants, animals, and their parts are protected and should not be disturbed or collected (except fish and wildlife legally taken during the refuge hunting and fishing seasons).

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